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Title: Need to introduce a regular Express and Shatabdi train between Behrampur and Rourkela, Orissa-laid.

SHRI JUAL ORAM (SUNDERGARH): The people of Orissa are facing a lot of difficulties in the absence of any direct train connecting Berhampur, the commercial city of Southern Orissa and steel city Rourkela. A sizeable population of Southern Orissa are living in Rourkela city as most of their earning members are working in the steel plant. Besides, a large number of workers belonging to the southern districts of the state are engaged in the steel plant. In addition to that there are also a couple of business communities settled in the steel city. All these people like to visit their birth places. Railway is the only means of communication for them.

On introduction of a direct daily train between these two major cities, the people at large will be greatly benefited. As such, I demand that a regular Express and a Shatabadi train between Berhampur − the gateway to South India and Rourkela, the gateway to Eastern India be introduced at the earliest.